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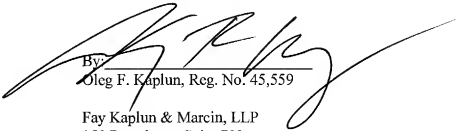
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified application. The assignment of this application from the inventor to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. was recorded on December 2, 2005 and assigned Reel/Frame No. 017085/0958.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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